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SUBJ: ALLEGED SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN PLOT TO HARM US-NIGERIAN
RELATIONS

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1. HAVE LEARNED THAT MBENDSE/NACIMENTO ALSO APPROACHED NIGERIAN EMBASSY LOME OFFERING PROOF OF USG INVOLVEMENT IN NIGERIAN COUP ATTEMPT. UNFORTUNATELY FOR HIM, HE TOLD NIGERIANS THAT HE HAD GIVEN WHOLE STORY TO GOG. NIGERIAN EMBASSY CHECKED WITH GHANIANA EMBASSY LOME WHICH QUERIED ACCRA JUST AFTER GOG AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT NASCIMENTO, ALREADY WANTED BY GOG, WAS BELIEVED OPERATING IN TOGO. NIGERIAN EMBASSY LOME SHOULD BY NOW HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT NASCIMENTO IS FEBRICATOR.

2. GOG HAS SENT SPECIAL TEAM TO AFLAO (ACROSS BORDER FROM LOME) WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO ARREST NASCIMENTO.
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